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FOLLOWING REPEAT LONDON 10223 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USNATO,  
PARIS, BONN, VIENNA, GENEVA, MOSCOW, USNMR SHAPE, AND USCINCEUR  
DATED JUNE 27, 1978.

QUOTE: S E C R E T LONDON 10223

GENEVA FOR USSALTTWO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO PARM FR  
SUBJECT: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT  
IN EUROPE: THE MBFR CONNECTION  
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WE PROVIDED TEXT OF PARAS 3-11 REFTTEL TO WILBERFORCE  
(HEAD OF FCO'S DEFENCE DEPT). HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS  
THAT U.S. VIEW WAS ESSENTIALLY SIMILAR TO U.K. POSITION  
WHICH HAD RECENTLY BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY FOREIGN

SECRETARY OWEN, AND WHICH WILBERFORCE HOPED FCO WOULD  
BE COMMUNICATING TO ITS INTERESTED POSTS IN THE NEXT  
WEEK OR SO.

BREWSTER UNQUOTE VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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